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TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dorchester on Tuesday the 9th day of March, 1982, polls to be open for voting on Article 1 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and to close not earlier than 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon, with action on the remaining articles to be taken commencing at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriations for the same.

2. To choose by nonpartisan ballot all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Poor and Old Age Assistance.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 for maintaining and repairing highways and bridges during the ensuing year.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$522.38 in order to secure from the State the sum of \$3,513.70 to be expended for Town Road Aid.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to add to the Capital Reserve Fund for Snow Removal and Road Equipment.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to add to the Capital Reserve Fund for Repairs to Town Hall and other Town Buildings.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for fire protection by the Rumney Fire Department for the year March 1, 1982 to March 1, 1983, \$1,800.00 to be paid to the Town of Rumney and \$200.00 to be held in escrow by the Dorchester Selectmen for hourly wages of the firemen.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for fire protection by the Canaan Fire Department for the year March 1, 1982 to March 1, 1983, \$500.00 to be paid to the Town of Canaan and \$200.00 to be held in escrow by the Dorchester Selectmen for hourly wages of the firemen.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Forest Fire Department.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of the Dorchester Community Library.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be paid to the Town of Rumney for use of the Rumney Refuse Disposal Facilities by inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$73.00 as its share of the cost of publicizing and promoting the natural attractions of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$218.00 in order to support the medical emergency service and emergency transportation provided by the Canaan F.A.S.T., Inc. within the Town.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$531.92 in order to support the work of the Mascoma Home-Health Services within the Town.
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 as its share of the cost of operating expenses of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council's Regional Planning Commission.

19. To see if the Town will vote to exempt itself from the provisions of RSA 654:8 and RSA 654:9 so that in the future the Town Clerk will have no power to receive applications for Registration on the Town Checklist.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, lease, rent, sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of any real estate or mineral rights acquired by the Town by any Tax Collector's deed. And in the event of a sale, any such sale shall be conducted by advertised sealed bids, negotiated private sale, public auction, or in any other manner which the Selectmen shall deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the operating and equipment expenses of the Police Department and to authorize the withdrawal of \$1,000.00 of said sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund, with the remaining \$1,500.00 to be raised from taxes.

22. To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

23. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 10th day of February, 1982.

ERNEST J. HANLEY
ALFRED E. ASHLEY
ALBERT J. FRANZ
Selectmen of Dorchester

A true copy
Attest:

ERNEST J. HANLEY
ALFRED E. ASHLEY
ALBERT J. FRANZ

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Ernest J. Hanley, '82

Albert J. Franz, '84

Alfred E. Ashley, '83

Moderator

Alexander Lennox, Jr.

Tax Collector

Delbert Gray

Town Clerk

Nellie M. Ashley

Treasurer

Jean M. Krzyzak

Health Officer

Herbert A. Wilson

Forest Fire Warden

Richard P. Carter

Relief Agent

Barbara Jennings

Police Officer & Dog Constable

Ralph Gove

Deputy

Kenneth Hall

Trustees of Trust Funds

Patricia Franz, '82

Cynthia Thomas, '84

Francis E. Merrill, '83

Supervisors of Checklists

Martha Walker, '82

Marion Delsart, '86

Margaret M. Lennox, '84

Auditors

Mary Carroll Abell

Matilda M. Ernst

Cemetery Committee

Nella H. Ashley, Chairman & Treasurer

Martha L. Walker

Eric P. Bergstrom

Library Trustees

Kathleen Williams, '82

Robert W. Thayer, '83

Joyce Wishart, '84

Planning Board

Alexander Lennox, Jr., '86, Chairman

Brian Howe, '84

Linda M. Gove, '83, Sec.

Octave Bourdelais, '85 (appointed)

Albert J. Franz, Selectman, '84

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land		
Improved and Unimproved	\$2,746,189.00	
Buildings	3,083,700.00	
Factory Buildings	7,000.00	
Electric Poles and Fixtures	238,600.00	
House Trailers (24)	<u>152,450.00</u>	
Total Valuation		\$6,227,939.00
Property Exemptions (5)		<u>25,000.00</u>
Net Valuation		\$6,202,939.00
Tax Rate — \$1.80		

CURRENT USE REPORT

Number of Individual Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemptions in 1981	— 39
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use in 1981	20,755 Acres
Total Assessed Value of Land Under Current Use	\$839,047.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$33,450.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	6,800.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department Equipment	600.00
Highway Department Equipment	25,000.00
Historical Museum	<u>5,850.00</u>
TOTAL	\$77,500.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1982
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salary	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 5,730.00	\$ 6,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,200.00	3,626.68	4,000.00
Election & Registration Exp.	350.00	415.85	900.00
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	500.00
General Government Buildings	500.00	319.58	500.00
Reappraisal of Property	400.00	412.00	400.00
Planning and Zoning	400.00	1,125.00	200.00
Legal Expenses	600.00	400.00	600.00
Advertising & Regional Asso.	232.00	232.00	250.00
Printing Town Reports		897.60	800.00
Public Safety:			
Police Department	1,800.00	1,869.03	2,500.00
Fire Department	3,200.00	2,665.47	3,200.00
Highways, Streets & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	20,000.00	25,411.23	20,000.00
Town Road Aid	524.95	524.95	522.38
Highway Subsidy	7,792.86	7,792.86	7,410.30
Contract Services & Road Repair			15,000.00
Class V	10,311.81	10,311.81	10,553.72
Sanitation:			
Solid Waste Disposal			500.00
Garbage Removal	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Health:			
Health Department	800.00	505.76	750.00

Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 853.84	\$ 800.00
Culture and Recreation:			
Library	150.00	150.00	200.00
Patriotic Purposes	15.00		15.00
Debt Service:			
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Interest Expense-Long-Term Bonds & Notes	385.00	385.00	385.00
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes	1,000.00	1,988.89	2,500.00
Capital Outlay:			
School Tax		76,330.68	
County Tax		9,920.00	
Operating Transfers Out:			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Miscellaneous:			
Insurance	4,000.00	3,540.00	4,000.00
Unemployment Compensation	<u> </u>	<u>17.81</u>	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$71,561.62	\$162,626.04	\$89,811.40
Less: Amount of Estimated			
Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes			<u>39,097.72</u>
AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED			
(Exclusive of School and County Taxes)			\$50,713.68

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,200.00
Yield Taxes	4,500.00	6,095.18	4,500.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	400.00	954.89	700.00
Inventory Penalties		120.00	
Intergovernmental Revenues:			
Meals & Rooms Tax	\$ 1,000.00	1,190.73	\$ 1,100.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	2,000.00	2,339.07	2,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	364.00	200.00
Highway Subsidy	5,362.35	3,776.23	3,529.60
Town Road Aid	3,499.64	3,499.64	3,513.70
Class V Highway Maint. (Duncan)	10,311.81	10,311.81	10,553.72
Reimb. a/c State-Federal			
Forest Land	300.00	353.01	300.00
Forest Fire Meeting		39.00	
Road Toll Refund	200.00	110.00	100.00
Additional Highway Subsidy	4,049.25	4,016.63	3,880.70
Business Profits Tax	2,000.00	3,937.52	1,800.00
Licenses and Permits:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 5,105.00	\$ 4,500.00
Dog Licenses	130.00	252.50	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	20.00	26.00	20.00
Other Financing Sources:			
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve		\$ 1,500.00	
Revenue Sharing Fund	<u>\$ 1,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$40,973.05	\$47,391.21	\$39,097.72

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$15,192.00	
Total		\$15,192.00
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Snow Removal	7,985.10	
Town Building Fund	<u>1,943.11</u>	
Total		9,928.21
Due from State:		
Joint Highway Construc'n Accounts,		
Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	<u>31.16</u>	
Total		31.16
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1980	2,296.25	
Levy of 1979	<u>586.85</u>	
Total		2,883.10
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1981 including res. taxes	28,245.33	
Levy of 1980 " " "	280.00	
Levy of 1979 " " "	180.00	
Previous Years " " "	<u>120.00</u>	
Total		<u>28,825.33</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		56,859.87
Fund Balance — December 31, 1980		40,673.76
Fund Balance — December 31, 1981		<u>15,192.07</u>
Change in Financial Condition		\$25,481.69

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 1,427.53
Yield Tax Deposits (escrow acc't.)	542.50
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	<u>39,715.24</u>

Total Accounts Owed by the Town **\$41,685.27**

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in State Treasury	<u>31.16</u>
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Total of State and Town Joint
Highway Construction Account **\$ 31.16**

Capital Reserve Funds: 9,928.21
\$ 9,928.21

Total Liabilities \$51,644.64

Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities) 5,215.23

GRAND TOTAL \$56,859.87

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - Current Year - 1981	\$82,083.00
Resident Taxes - Current Year - 1981	1,070.00
Yield Taxes - Current Year - 1981	6,095.00
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes - Previous Years	70,610.00
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	330.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes and Costs	1,138.00
Penalties: Resident Taxes	37.00
Inventory Penalties	<u>120.00</u>

Total Taxes Collected and Remitted \$161,483.00

From State:

Meals and Rooms Tax	1,191.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,339.00
Savings Bank Tax	364.00
Highway Subsidy	3,776.00

Class V Highway Maintenance	\$10,312.00	
Reimb. a/c State-Federal		
Forest Land	353.00	
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires	39.00	
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	110.00	
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	3,938.00	
Additional Highway Subsidy	<u>4,017.00</u>	
Total Receipts From State		\$ 26,439.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	5,105.00	
Dog Licenses	252.00	
Bus. Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	<u>101.00</u>	
Total Income From Local Sources		\$ 5,458.00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	50,000.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	<u>568.00</u>	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$ 50,568.00
Grants From Federal Government:		
Revenue Sharing	1,741.00	
Interest on Investments of Revenue		
Sharing Funds	<u>135.00</u>	
Total Grants From Federal Government		\$ 1,876.00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		50,568.00
Total Receipts from All Sources		245,824.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1981		<u>40,673.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$286,497.00

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	5,730.00
Town officers' expenses	3,644.00
Election & Registration expenses	1,313.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings Expenses	320.00
Reappraisal of property	<u>412.00</u>

Total General Governmental Expenses \$ 11,419.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$ 1,869.00
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	2,665.00
Planning and Zoning	1,125.00
Insurance	<u>3,540.00</u>

Total Protection of Persons and Property Expenses \$ 9,199.00

Health:

Health Dept.	506.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	<u>1,500.00</u>

Total Health Expenses \$ 2,006.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	4,025.00
Town Maintenance	25,163.00
Additional Highway Subsidy	4,017.00
Class V	<u>10,312.00</u>

Total Highways and Bridges Expenses \$ 43,517.00

Libraries:

\$ 150.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	<u>\$ 854.00</u>
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Total Public Welfare Expenses \$ 854.00

Public Services Enterprises:

Cemeteries	<u>500.00</u>
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Total Public Service Enterprise Expenses \$ 500.00

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal expenses	400.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	232.00
Filing Fees (current use)	75.00
Taxes bought by town	3,423.00
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	<u>5,686.00</u>

Total Unclassified Expenses \$ 9,816.00

Debt Service:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$100,000.00	
Principal - long term notes & bonds	3,500.00	
Interest - long term notes & bonds	385.00	
Interest on temporary loans	<u>1,989.00</u>	
Total Debt Service Payments		\$105,874.00

Capital Outlay:

Snow Removal	1,500.00	
Town Building Fund	<u>200.00</u>	
Total Capital Outlay Payments		\$ 1,700.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

Payment to State a/c Dog License Fees	21.00	
Taxes paid to County	9,920.00	
Payments to School Districts	<u>76,331.00</u>	
Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions		\$ 86,272.00

Total Payments for all Purposes **\$271,307.00**

Cash on hand December 31, 1981 15,192.00

GRAND TOTAL **\$286,499.00**

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

Pemigewasset National Bank - for truck	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>	
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding		\$ 3,500.00
Total Long Term Indebtedness - Dec. 31, 1981		\$ 3,500.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of Principal Town Officers:

Ernest J. Hanley — Selectman	\$1,000.00
Alfred E. Ashley — Selectman	1,000.00
Albert J. Franz — Selectman	1,000.00
Jean M. Krzyzak — Treasurer	500.00
Nellie M. Ashley — Town Clerk & Auto Permits	705.00
Delbert Gray — Tax Collector	1,500.00
Carol H. Wilson — Auditor	<u>25.00</u>

TOTAL SALARIES — TOWN OFFICERS	\$5,730.00
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Town Officers' Expenses:

Ernest J. Hanley — mileage and expenses	210.00
Alfred E. Ashley — mileage and expenses	115.50
Albert J. Franz — mileage and expenses	244.00
Nellie M. Ashley — expenses	4.09
Nella H. Ashley — salary, expenses, notary fees	183.35
Delbert Gray — expenses and costs	333.77
N.H. Tax Collector's Assoc. — dues and 1981 statutes	20.75
N.H. City and Town Clerk's Assoc. — dues	31.00
N.H. Assessor's Assoc. — 1981 & 1982 dues	40.00
Delbert Gray — Town Officers' Bonds	122.00
Mountain Media — notices	19.50
Carol H. Wilson — Selectmen's Clerk	1,200.00
N.H. Municipal Assoc. — 1981 & 1982 dues	600.00
Brown & Saltmarsh — supplies	43.00
N.H.M.A. Unemployment Comp.	13.12
Real Data Corp. — Grantor Index	15.00
Branham Publishing Co. - auto reference book	21.00
New England Tel. — services	134.66
Homestead Press — supplies	75.85
Carol H. Wilson — reimbursement for postage and office supplies	179.02
Dow Mfg. — dog tags	10.88
Equity Publishing Co. — law books	<u>28.00</u>

TOTAL	\$3,644.49
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Election & Registration Expenses:

Clifford-Nicol — printing ballots	\$ 76.00
Mountain Media — notices	38.10
Ernest J. Hanley — Selectman at Polls	7.00
Alfred E. Ashley — Selectman at Polls	30.00
A. John Franz — Selectman at Polls	14.00
Alexander Lennox, Jr. — Moderator	29.75
Estelle Milman — Supervisor	31.50
Marion E. Delsart — Supervisor	63.50
Margaret M. Lennox — Supervisor	59.00
Martha L. Walker — Supervisor	32.00
Francis E. Merrill — Ballot Clerk	17.50
Arlene Carter — Ballot Clerk	<u>17.50</u>

TOTAL

\$ 415.85

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE
For the Year Ending December 31, 1981**

John Cote – Chief – Time plus mileage	\$ 906.40
Kenneth Hall – Deputy – Time plus mileage	332.00
Ralph L. Gove – Deputy – Time plus mileage	<u>478.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$1,716.40
 Purchase of six (6) Police Shirts	 95.63
Insurance on Police Equipment	<u>57.00</u>
 TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1981	 \$1,869.03

The above times and mileage include the completion of a sixteen week Part-Time Police Officers Training School conducted at Plymouth State College during the first part of 1981, and included Certificates of Completion given by the Police Standards and Training Council of Concord, N.H.

Having taken over as Chief of Police in the Town of Dorchester effective December 17, 1981, I look forward to serving the townspeople in any way I can.

Respectfully Submitted,
RALPH L. GOVE
Chief of Police

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Number of Cars — 205	\$5,105.00	
Filing Fees — 10	10.00	
Dogs — 60	<u>252.50</u>	
		\$5,367.50
Total Remitted to Treasurer		\$5,367.50

Respectfully Submitted,
NELLIE M. ASHLEY
Town Clerk

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Cemeteries, Library and Trustees of the Trust Fund and find them correctly and properly vouched.

MATILDA M. ERNST
MARY CARROLL ABELL
Auditors

February 1, 1982

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981

—DR.—

	1981	1980	Prior
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes and Inventory Penalties	\$	\$ 67,862.47	\$ 698.08
Resident Taxes		510.00	
Yield Taxes		2,380.00	
Taxes Committed to Collector			
Property Taxes	109,878.15		
Resident Taxes	1,560.00		
Yield Taxes	6,520.69		
Inventory Penalties	210.00		
Added Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	50.00		
Int. Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes & Yield Tax	8.27	838.17	25.03
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	4.00	23.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$118,231.11	\$ 71,613.64	\$ 723.11

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Remittances to Treasurer			
Property Taxes	82,082.82	67,810.73	111.23
Resident Taxes	1,070.00	230.00	
Yield Taxes	6,095.17	1,210.00	
Inventory Penalties	70.00		
Interest Collected During Year	8.27	838.17	25.03
Penalties on Resident Taxes	4.00	23.00	
Abatements Made During Year			
Property Taxes	90.00		

Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:

Property Taxes	27,705.33	51.74	586.85
Resident Taxes	540.00	280.00	
Inventory Penalties	140.00		
Yield Taxes	425.52	1,170.00	
Total Credits	\$118,231.11	\$ 71,613.64	\$ 723.11

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981**

-DR.-

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of	
	1980	1979
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes —		
Beginning Fiscal Year*	None	\$ 987.74
Taxes Sold to Town During		
Current Fiscal Year**	\$ 3,422.99	None
Interest Collected After Sale	71.76	46.42
Redemption Costs	45.00	8.70
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 3,539.75	\$ 1,042.86

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year		
Redemptions	1,126.74	400.89
Interest & Costs After Sale	116.76	55.12
Abatements During Year	None	None
Deeded to Town During Year	None	None
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1981	2,296.25	586.85
Unremitted Cash	None	None
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 3,539.75	\$ 1,042.86

* These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1979 from Tax Sales held in **Previous Fiscal Years**.

** Amount of Tax Sale(s) held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1981	\$ 39,121.76	
From Tax Collector	161,483.90	
From Town Clerk	5,367.50	
From Selectmen	<u>79,097.14</u>	
Total Receipts		\$285,070.30

Payments:

By Order of Selectmen	<u>271,306.23</u>	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1981		\$ 13,764.07

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1981	1,551.39	
Received, 1981	1,741.00	
Interest, 1981	<u>135.14</u>	
	3,427.53	
Withdrawn by Selectmen	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1981		\$ 1,427.53

Respectfully Submitted,

JEAN M. KRZYZAK

Treasurer

**TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS
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Lucy Hazen Kimball Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1981	\$ 154.94	
Interest 1981	8.73	
Expenditures 1981	<u>8.68</u>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1981		\$ 154.99

Scott Burleigh Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1981	474.03	
Interest 1981	26.75	
Expenditures 1981	<u>26.56</u>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1981		\$ 474.22

Paul Hopkins Hutchinson Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1981	788.35	
Interest 1981	44.47	
Expenditures 1981	<u>44.18</u>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1981		\$ 788.64

John C. Davenport Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1981	113.35	
Interest 1981	6.37	
Expenditures 1981	<u>6.34</u>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1981		\$ 113.38

Capital Reserve Fund (Snow Removal Equipment)

Balance on hand January 1, 1981	7,610.04	
Interest 1981	375.06	
New Funds Created	1,500.00	
Expenditures 1981	<u>1,500.00</u>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1981		\$7,985.10

Town Building Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1981	\$1,649.69	
Interest 1981	93.42	
New Funds Created	200.00	
Expenditures 1981	<u>000.00</u>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1981		\$1,943.11

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICIA E. FRANZ

REPORT OF ROAD EXPENDITURES

Total Appropriation	\$20,000.00
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Expenditures — Labor

Raymond E. Conkey	\$2,233.93
Pauline Conkey	717.53
H. Doug Tenney	4,734.80
Norman Waldron	804.78
Thomas Hamel	452.77
Robert Piper	22.50
David Yetman	278.38
John Smith	68.00
Mark Hapsis	89.25
Irving MacDonald	22.50
Larry Walker, Jr.	86.25
Gary A. Walker	18.75

Total Labor

\$9,529.44

Miscellaneous Payments

Internal Revenue Service - tax withheld	604.60
Mileage, pick-up plowing & saw rental	
R. E. Conkey	393.40
H. D. Tenney	526.00
N. Waldron	138.00
O. J. Bourdelais	120.00
James Parris	50.00
Larry Walker, Sr.	288.00
Ernest Mitchell - backhoe & loader	1,260.00
Earl Charbono - trucking	53.25
C. W. Hinkson - gravel	368.80
Duncan Enterprises - chipper rental	240.50
Wagner Woodlands - gravel	434.50
Irving MacDonald - trucking & gravel	320.00
Phyllis B. Ashley - fill	124.80
Lebanon Crushed Stone	33.23
Camper's Rest - starting fluid	7.56
John Jurta, Jr. - trucking, grading, gravel	3,228.04

Muzzey's General Store - gasoline	\$2,912.54
Kathy's & Don's Country Store - gasoline	33.75
Miller's Store - gasoline	84.00
Shortt's Garage - diesel fuel & cable	217.42
Campton Sand & Gravel - cold patch	2,962.07
H. K. Webster - road salt & supplies	331.00
Town of Canaan - steamer and yoke rake rental	105.00
Octave Bourdelais - dozer, backhoe	235.00
Jiggs Auction Sales - mylar & canvas	32.16
King Lumber Co. - bridge timbers	56.70
Canaan Hardware - road tools	94.36
Lakeside Oil - bottled gas	6.00
Charles Gould - road service - town truck	35.00
International Paper Co. - gravel	<u>309.00</u>

Total Miscellaneous Payments **\$15,604.68**

Parts and Repairs for Road Equipment - Payments

Rand Hardware - parts	143.53
Decato Motor Sales - labor & parts, truck	3,815.01
TBC Machinery, Inc. - parts	619.18
Buck's Welding & Repair - labor and parts	1,361.01
Sanel Auto Parts - parts	593.30
Webster Motors - labor and parts	319.16
Plymouth Auto Supply - parts	58.73
Kibby Equipment - parts	416.73
Hawkensen Enterprises - parts	18.88
Harold's General Repair - labor and parts	208.31
Wilson Tire Inc. - tube and mount	11.87
Western Machine & Repair - parts and labor	15.00
Enfield Auto Supply - parts	<u>45.60</u>

Total Payments For Parts & Repairs **\$ 7,626.31**

TOTAL EXPENDITURES **\$32,760.43**

Maintenance Allotment from State for Class V Highways:

1981 Allotment	\$10,311.81
Rebuilding Cummings Pond Rd.	<u>10,311.81</u>

Balance	00,000.00
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T.R.A.

1981 Allotment —	
State Share	\$ 3,499.64
Town Share	<u>524.95</u>

Balance	\$ 4,024.59
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Balance forward from 1980 (town share)	<u>370.93</u>
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Balance	\$ 4,395.52
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Rebuilding Bickford Woods Road —

Payroll	\$ 95.98
Equipment	1,452.20
Culvert	688.13
Sand/Gravel	499.20
Hired Equipment	<u>1,628.85</u>

Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 4,364.36</u>
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Balance in Account	\$ 31.16
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Additional Highway Subsidy:

Balance on hand from 1980	\$1,000.53
From State 1981 Allotment	<u>4,016.63</u>

Total Allotment	\$ 5,017.16
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Expended	<u>5,017.16</u>
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1981	\$00,000.00
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Respectfully Submitted,
CAROL H. WILSON
Selectmen's Clerk

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Richard P. Carter — Warden — Expenses — 1981 \$ 50.00

Deputy Wardens:

Louis Delsart	\$25.00
Albert Carter	25.00
George Conkey	25.00
Robert Thayer	<u>25.00</u>

Total Deputy Wardens \$ 100.00

Training Meeting at Canaan:

Richard Carter	21.24
Louis Delsart	18.24
George Conkey	18.24
Robert Thayer	<u>20.25</u>

Total Expenses \$ 77.97

Town of Rumney — Fire Department — Goss fire May 1981 \$ 137.50

Town of Rumney — Fire Department — Fire Protection \$1,800.00

Town of Canaan — Fire Department — Fire Protection \$ 500.00

TOTAL \$2,665.47

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD P. CARTER
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE DORCHESTER CEMETERY COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on Hand January 1, 1981	\$ 62.62	
Received from Selectmen	500.00	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	85.76	
Contribution from Isaac Burnham	<u>15.00</u>	
		\$663.38

Payments:

Care of North Dorchester Cemetery	\$ 45.00	
Care of Cheever Cemetery	250.79	
Care of Town House Cemetery	17.50	
Care of Dorchester Cemetery	102.50	
Care of "See-it-all" Cemetery	40.00	
Gerrity Building & Supply		
Paint, brushes, spikes, tools & supplies	63.20	
Martha Walker, mileage and expenses	50.00	
Registrar of Deeds	9.18	
Bank Service Charges	<u>1.21</u>	
		<u>\$579.38</u>

Balance on Hand December 31, 1981 \$ 84.00

Having completed the task of restoring the fence surrounding the Cheever Cemetery we must now repair and paint the gate at the Town House Cemetery and place a good, solid gate at the "See-it-all" Cemetery to keep out the sheep that continuously damage the gravestones there.

Several years ago a group of volunteers cleared most of the brush from the "Big Pasture" or King Cemetery. This has again overgrown the area and should be removed. We hope that concerned residents will once again give their time and energy to this task.

As an Historical Society project Mrs. Jean Krzyzak is making name signs for the more than a dozen cemeteries throughout the town. Many of these are already in place, adding interest to our community.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLA H. ASHLEY

MARTHA L. WALKER

ERIC P. BERGSTROM

Dorchester Cemetery Committee

DORCHESTER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Dear Townspeople,

There have been a lot of things happening at the library this year.

In June, twenty-eight people from Dorchester and Groton met to form the "Friends of the Library". During the summer the "Friends of the Library" had a bake sale, yard sale and raffle. The total money raised including donations was \$619.00. A set of World Book Encyclopedias was purchased with \$358.00 of this money. They have arrived and are on the shelves. Please come in to see them. The remainder of the money was used to purchase childrens books and non-fiction adult books. Next year, we hope to purchase adult fiction books.

I would like to thank the "Friends of the Library" for their support and hope that interest will continue to grow. Many thanks for the generous donations.

In October, Carol Wilson resigned as the librarian and I was appointed. The trustees and I greatly appreciate what she has done for the library and thank her for the 5 years she served as librarian.

During the past summer, the library had a story hour for the young children. We hope to have one again in 1982. We would like to see you there.

Our circulation was 385 books, 48 magazines.

The library is open on Wednesday from 6 - 8 P.M. Please come and visit.

Respectfully Submitted,

BRENDA HOWE
Town Librarian

FINANCIAL REPORT

DORCHESTER COMMUNITY LIBRARY 1981

Receipts 1981

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1981	\$ 3.66	
Received from selectmen 3-13-81	150.00	
Donations	35.00	
Donations from Friends of the Library:		
Proceeds from yard sale 7-22-81	329.15	
7-31-81	25.00	
8- 7-81	60.00	
 Proceeds from raffle 10-8-81	205.75	
\$175.00 - Raffle		
29.75 - Donation		
<u>1.00 - yard sale</u>		
\$205.75		
Interest - checking account	<u>12.41</u>	
 Total receipts for 1981		\$820.97

Expenditures 1981

Noyes Ins. - camera floater	30.00	
library floater	15.00	
Dues - N.H. Library Trustees Assoc.	5.00	
1-1-81 — 4-30-82		
L.U.V.	2.00	
Subscriptions - magazines	66.62	
World Book	358.50	
New Books purchased	263.86	
Supplies - Clays	9.68	
Printing	14.00	
Librarian expenses	14.95	
Mail	<u>18.00</u>	
 Total expenditures 1981		<u>\$797.61</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1981		\$ 23.36

Respectfully submitted,

KATHY WILLIAMS
Treasurer

MASCOMA HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Mascoma Home Health Services, Inc., formerly known as Mascoma Area Health Council, with this year starts its 14th year of service to the Mascoma Valley towns of Canaan, Enfield, Grafton, Dorchester and Orange.

The agency is a non-profit corporation certified by Medicare. It is supported by grants from the five towns, the Division of Public Health of the State of New Hampshire, and private donations and memorials. Each town will have at least one representative on the Board of Directors, so has a decision in policy making.

Since services are funded in part by the towns that are served, this guarantees that home care services, visiting nurse, physical therapist, home health aide, homemaker and occupational therapist will be available to all residents of that town. Participation also allows for disease prevention programs, well child clinics, dental clinics, blood pressure screenings and nutrition/weight loss clinics. They are available to all ages and all economic groups.

The agency employs a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to serve young families as well as children with special needs. A newborn visit is made by the nurse if new parents desire it.

Anyone can request services - you need not wait for your doctor to refer. A nurse or therapist will make an evaluation visit to determine if services can be helpful. Further visits will be made under physician's orders.

One of our special concerns is caring for the elderly, disabled, and chronically ill so that they may not be forced to give up their homes and enter institutions which are often more costly and not always the best solution.

The office and clinic space of the agency is located on Prospect Street in Enfield. The phone number is 632-7234. We are always happy to answer questions by phone, or if you would care to stop at the office, show you the facility and tell you more about the work we do.

Home Health Visits by Discipline for 1981 for Dorchester:

Skilled Nursing	97	Occupational Therapy	30
Physical Therapy	162	Home Health Aide Homemaking	327

Well Child Clinic - Children Enrolled - 13.

Blood Pressure Screening Clinics - all towns - 149.

We are your community health care provider - we truly like to work with you in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET G. KNIGHT

Executive Director

PATRICIA E. FRANZ

Board Member

DORCHESTER HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
1981 Report

At the March 10, 1981 Dorchester Town Meeting, the Town voted to establish an historical district consisting of that portion of the Town of Dorchester that lies within the limits of a circle having a radius of 550 feet, the center point of which circle to be marked by a plaque at the southwest corner of the Dorchester Church property as described in instrument recorded in the Grafton County Registry of Deeds, Book 862, Page 451, said plaque to be located 55 feet south of the stone wall behind the Dorchester Community Church.

Following the Town Meeting, the selectmen appointed a Historic District Commission as follows:

Carol Wilson	— 1 year
Patricia Franz	— 2 years
Linda Gove	— 2 years
Jean Krzyzak	— 2 years
Alfred Ashley	— 3 years
Dorothy Linn	— 3 years
Theodore Linn	— 3 years

In accordance with RSA 89-c, members of the Commission serve without compensation and shall serve no more than two successive terms.

Respectfully submitted,
CAROL H. WILSON
Chairman

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In our continued effort to communicate more directly with the taxpaying citizens of Grafton County, we are taking this opportunity to reach you through your annual town/city report.

We are pleased to report that, due to the unusually high interest rates during our 1981 fiscal year, Grafton County had a very good investment year, realizing \$71,375. in interest earned, which contributed to the \$257,458. surplus, most of which was applied to the fiscal year 1982 budget to reduce tax requirements. Budget appropriations for the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981 are about on target. However, we may be looking to a deficit at fiscal year end and we definitely anticipate a sizeable budget increase next fiscal year due to shifts in programs and financial responsibilities without accompanying federal/state funding to administer these programs, many of which are mandatory, not optional. Impact is already being felt by towns as well as counties in the educational, child protection/placement, and medicaid programs. In line with state and local "belt tightening", the County Commissioners will be taking a hard look at budget requests this next fiscal year. Priorities must be established to "hold the line" in future budget appropriations.

The computerized bookkeeping system is working out well, proving to be an asset in controlling appropriations and allowing on-demand reports showing the County's financial position at any given time.

Grafton County Commissioners, along with the maintenance supervisors and Nursing Home administration, continue to work closely with Dynamic Integrations in effecting energy conservation measures, both for the Courthouse and Nursing Home Complex. Many dollars have been and will continue to be saved through these efforts.

Superior Court has requested finishing the second courtroom in the very near future as there is a greater demand for jury hearings and use of two courtrooms at the same time. The Commissioners have engaged Wright-Pierce architectural firm to submit proposals for finishing the second courtroom, with the intent of having funds included in the next fiscal year's budget to carry out the project.

Again this year the farm has been productive. Cattle sales grossed an all time high of \$35,235. While cattle sales have been very successful, our herd has remained consistently highly rated in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association reports. Cattle were entered into eight various sales in three different states. The total herd, including milkers, heifers and calves, numbers about 187. The swine program has also had a most fruitful year, with a combination of production and sales. As in the years past, we maintain a waiting list for

piglets. There have been quite a few field trips through the facility by the local school districts and Future Farmers Association, utilizing our farm for their educational programs. The Nursing Home purchased \$32,402. of food and produce from the farm, which was advantageous to our residents by having fresh produce in season and frozen produce during the winter months, not to mention the cost saving factor.

Grafton County had the highest census ever this past year in the Jail and House of Correction, resulting in an increase in management problems such as overcrowding, staff stress, and much higher than anticipated inmate medical costs. Inappropriate admissions to county jails of mentally disturbed inmates has created a great portion of inmate behavior problems within the facility.

The Commissioners hold their regular meeting every Monday, except holidays, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Office of the Grafton County Courthouse, followed by a second meeting at the Grafton County Nursing Home Complex at 1:00 p.m., which regularly includes visits to farm and jail facilities. Public and press are welcome, and, in fact, are encouraged to attend the meetings.

RICHARD L. BRADLEY, Chairman
DOROTHY CAMPION, Clerk
ARTHUR E. SNELL, Vice Chairman
GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BIRTHS — TOWN OF DORCHESTER — 1981

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Mother	Name of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Jan. 12, 1981 Plymouth, N.H.	Michelle Ann Sanborn	F	Cheryl Lynn Carter	Gene Craig Sanborn	N.H.	N.H.
March 26, 1981 Lebanon, N.H.	Trevor Lawrence Gove	M	Linda Marion Merrill	Ralph Lawrence Gove	N.H.	N.H.
April 23, 1981 Plymouth, N.H.	Andrea Marie Delsart	F	Eleanor Grace Dow	Louis Adolph Delsart	N.H.	N.H.
May 29, 1981 Hanover, N.H.	Johanna Laessle Turley	F	Joan Roberts Laessle	Paul John Turley	N.J.	CT
Nov. 7, 1981 Laconia, N.H.	Danny John Edgecomb	M	Glenda Alice Toomey	Dennis Paul Edgecomb	MA	MA
Dec. 23, 1981 Hanover, N.H.	Silas Little Ayers	M	Margaret Rose Knipfer	George Little Ayers	OH	MA

MARRIAGES — TOWN OF DORCHESTER — 1981

Date & Place	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Name of Parents
June 27, 1981 Dorchester, N.H.	Thomas W. Lapham, Jr.	New York	Thomas W. Lapham Grace W. Chapman
	Rita Kouffman Johnson	Rhode Island	Abraham Kouffman Hilda Priest
Sept. 26, 1981 Dorchester, N.H.	Daniel C. Coffin	Rumney, N.H.	Charles Coffin Marguerite Latulippe
	Lisa A. MacDonald	Dorchester, N.H.	Irving MacDonald Blanche Ashley
Oct. 29, 1981 Campton, N.H.	Forrest L. Hinkson	Rumney, N.H.	Forrest Hinkson Elizabeth Elliot
	Cheryl A. Conkey	Dorchester, N.H.	Raymond Conkey Pauline Landon
Dec. 19, 1981 Plymouth, N.H.	Robin E. Reed	Rumney, N.H.	Raymond Reed Josephine White
	Lori A. Mayer	Dorchester, N.H.	Laurent Mayer Mildred Greenia

DEATHS — TOWN OF DORCHESTER — 1981

Date	Place of Death	Name	Age	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 12, '81	Hanover, N.H.	Doris R. Hannon	52	Francis Jandro	Harriet Palmer
Feb. 26, '81	Plymouth, N.H.	Lillian Bagley	82	Sigral Swensen	Jensiona Gustfsten
Nov. 12, '81	Dorchester, N.H.	Theodore F. Linn, Sr.	85	Max. C. Linn	Isabelle Carson
Nov. 15, '81	Haverhill, N.H.	Violet M. Ryea	86	William Prime	Alice Austin

